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UNITED STATES.

Copy of correspondence relative to vessels under supervision of the War Department transporting supplies and troops from infected ports.*

> TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., May 31, 1898.

SIR: I have to invite your attention to the precautions deemed necessary by this Department to prevent the introduction of yellow fever from Cuba during the coming summer and fall through vessels engaged in transporting troops and supplies from the ports of New Orleans, Mobile, and Port Tampa. Each summer and fall, even under ordinary conditions, the greatest care is exercised by the National, State, and local quarantine authorities with regard to vessels entering the southern ports of the United States from Cuban and other tropical ports, and it is believed to be practicable to enforce, with regard to these transport vessels, the regular quarantine regulations which, by the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893, it is the duty of this Department to enforce.

I have, therefore, to request that the proper officers of your Department be directed to instruct masters of these transport vessels that they are forbidden to bring refugees from Cuba on their return to ports within the United States, and are also absolutely forbidden to bring any bundles of clothing, baggage, or other merchandise capable of conveying infection which is not strictly military in character. This provision will not only serve to protect the ports of the United States from yellow fever infection, but will also tend to prevent the infection of the transports themselves, which, if infected, might convey the disease to

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^{*}For correspondence with the Hon. Secretary of the Navy as regards vessels under the control of that Department, see Nos. 20 and 24 of this volume of the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, pages 497, 498, 606, and 607.

the troops en route to Cuba, as it is supposed these transports will each

make a number of trips back and forth.

I have further to request that an order be issued requiring the masters of these transport vessels to submit to the regular quarantine examination and necessary restraints on arriving at any port in the United States. An order to this effect (copy of which is inclosed) has already been issued by Major-General Shafter at Tampa, Fla., and it is requested that a similar order be issued through the proper officer at New Orleans and Mobile, or at other ports where troops may embark.

Respectfully, yours, L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., July 16, 1898.

SIR: Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of May 31 last, inviting attention to the precautions deemed necessary by the Treasury Department to prevent the introduction of yellow fever from Cuba during the coming summer and fall through vessels engaged in transporting troops and supplies from the ports of New Orleans, Mobile, and Port Tampa, and requesting that the proper officers of this Department be directed to instruct masters of transport vessels that they are forbidden to bring any refugees from Cuba on their return to ports within the United States, etc., and also requesting that an order be issued requiring the masters of these transport vessels to submit to the regular quarantine examination and necessary restraints upon arriving at any port of the United States, I have the honor to inform you that on the 24th ultimo copies of your communication were referred to the commanding general, Department of the East, the commanding general, United States forces, Miami, Fla.; the commanding general, United States forces, Jacksonville, Fla.; the commanding general, United States forces, New Orleans, La., and the commanding general, United States forces, Tampa, Fla., to issue the necessary instructions from their headquarters to carry out the wishes of the Treasury Department as indicated in your letter.

On the 6th instant the commanding general, Seventh Army Corps, Jacksonville, Fla., reported that copies of the papers referred to had been furnished to the United States Marine-Hospital surgeons at Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., for their information and guidance.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General, for the Secretary of War.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 13, 1898.

Sir: Since my last report of June 23, 1898, smallpox has been reported at Dunbar, Fayette County, 6 cases, confined to one house. Origin is unknown. House quarantined.

Yours, very truly,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D., Secretary, State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 14, 1898.

SIR: I have to report 2 cases of smallpox—1 within the city proper, and the second about 6 miles southeast of the city, in a negro settlement—both contracted from a negro boy who arrived in Memphis from Hot Springs, Ark., on June 8, with a well-developed case of smallpox. Both patients and a negro man and woman directly exposed have been sent to the smallpox hospital.

I have thoroughly inspected the negro settlement, and do not think

there will be any spread of the disease.

Yours, very respectfully, MAR

MARCUS HAASE, M. D., Secretary, Board of Health.

Destruction by fire of quarantine plant at Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., July 14, 1898.

SIR: Early on the morning of the 8th instant the building and contents, together with wharf on which same rested, inclusive of all apparatus for removing ballast and disinfecting vessels, were destroyed by fire, leaving only the shore bridge, or wharf, boathouse, hospital, physician's residence, and residence for the men. By reason of this great misfortune in being deprived of all facilities for operating station as an active quarantine station, it is now used simply as an inspection station, and all vessels from ports infected or suspected under proclamation of this board, dated March 12, 1898, will be spoken off Mobile Bar by our pilots and ordered to the Gulf Quarantine Station.

I am, most respectfully, T. S. Scales, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 22, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:		*		
Bessemer	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	143	******	
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	47	***************************************	
	May 13	15	*************	
In Jefferson county, outside	Pels 6 Pels 10	96		
of the city	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	20	***********	Smallner senested
Carneys Bluff	Feb. 17		**************	Smallpox reported.
Corona Dolomite	Mar. 4 Dec. 1-Jan. 17			
Gosport	Feb. 17			Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17	***********	***********	Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11		************	20.
Horse Creek Mine	Mar. 4	3		
Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 31-June 12	30		
Jackson	Feb. 17	10		
Letohatchie	May 13	50	*************	
Mobile	Feb. 5-June 15	82	1	
	July 1	2	******	
Montevallo	Mar. 3	1	************	
Montgomery, Ala	June 29	2	**********	
Newton	Jan. 15-Feb. 2	7	***********	D-
Nichola	Feb. 17	***********	**********	Do.
Oxmar	Jan. 19 Feb. 1-Mar. 4	9	*************	Do.
Pinekard	Feb. 2	50	************	
Port Deposit	May 13			
Rock Springs	Mar. 11	15		
Salitpa	Mar. 11 Feb. 17		*****************	Do.
Selma	Jan. 13-Feb. 14	3	*************	
Shelby	Jan. 13- Feb. 14 Jan. 28-Apr. 22	8		
Talladega	Jan. 9-Feb. 15 Feb. 17 June 23-July 1	45		
Walker Springs	Feb. 17	*********		Do.
Wayne County	June 23-July 1	2		
Whistler	June 4-June 15	1	***********	
Arkansas :				
Beebe	June 30		*******	
Fair Oaks	Mar. 1	5 2	***********	
Hot Springs				
Little Rock and vicinity		110	1	
Newport Sweet Home	Apr. 28 May 20	11	1	
Colorado:	May 20	**		
Boulder	June 24	4		
District of Columbia:	0			
Washington	Feb. 7	1	********	Naval Hospital.
	Apr. 2-May 5	9	**********	
Florida:				
Bartow	June 25	1		
Bluff Springs	June 18	1		
Jacksonville	Mar. 20-Mar. 26		*********	
Pensacola			************	4
Washington County	Jan. 24	12	*********	
Georgia:	Jan. 17-Feb. 16	178	2	Most cases from count
AtlantaCartersville	Jan. 15-Mar. 1		î	Most cases from count
Griffin	Feb. 12	2		
Macon	Jan. 15-June 1	100	3	
Stilesboro	Jan. 15		***************************************	Smallpox reported.
Illinois:		1		
Chicago	May 4	1	*************	
Indiana:				
Evansville	Feb. 26	1		
Kentucky:			1	
Butler				
Louisville				
Middlesborough	Feb. 3-Apr. 7	183	2	
Louisiana:	Man 10 Man 01			
New Orleans	Mar. 13-May 21	5		
Massachusetts: Greenfield	Feb. 5-Feb. 22	1		
Westfield		i	**********	
Michigan:	1 CD. 20 MIRI. 2	1		
Ionia	Mar. 20-Apr. 23			Do.
Royal Oak	Feb. 12-Mar. 12			
Mississippi:	- 00. 10 Mint. 18	1		
Basin	May 16	. 7		
Chicora	June 23-July 1			Cases reported.
Denny	May 16-May 31			
Hattiesburg	June 4-June 15	. 4		
Hendersons Point	Feb. 8	. 3		
Laurel		. 8		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mississippi_Continued				
Mississippi—Continued. Moss Point	Feb. 15	1		
Ocean Springs	Feb. 20.	3		
Prairie	Feb. 20 June 4-June 15			Several cases.
State Line	June 23-July 1	1		Several camer.
	May 28-June 15	50	****************	
Shubuta, Clark County	May 28-June 15	30	*********	
New Jersey:				
Westfield	Mar. 4	1	************	
New Mexico:				
Albuquerque and vicinity	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	14	***********	
New York:				
Buffalo	May 21-June 18	1	***************************************	
Deposit	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	1		
New York City	May 21-June 18 Nov. 1-Nov. 30 May 14-May 21	1		
North Carolina:	and ar sand arm	-		
Alamance County	Feb. 18-Feb. 25	1		
Asheville	Apr. 14	î		
Puncombo County	Apr. 11			
Buncombe County	Apr. 16	1	**********	
Charlotte	Jan. 25-Feb. 12 Feb. 15-Feb. 24 May 19-June 2	4	***********	
Clay County	Feb. 15-Feb. 24	3	********	
Iredell County	May 19-June 2	9		
Wilmington	Jan. 12	1	*********	
Wilson County	May 28,	1		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati	May 5	1		
Columbus	May 5 Apr. 16-Apr. 22 Apr. 8-May 11	î	**********	
Fairfield County	Apr. 8-May 11	12	1	
Pennsylvania:	age. o Many thom	12		
	Tune 20 Tules 10	6		
Dunbar,	June 23-July 13		***********	
Philadelphia	Apr. 13	2		
South Carolina:	** **			
Arkwright	Mar. 25	9	*************	
Beaufort	Jan. 17			Smallpox reported.
Charleston	Apr. 22		*******	
Columbia	Apr. 6-May 2 Mar. 25	86	**********	
Dyson	Mar. 25	3	************	
Greenville	Jan. 17	************		Do.
Orangeburg	Jan. 17		***************************************	Do.
Pelham	Mar. 25	20		20.
Ridge Springs	Mar. 25	1		
Ridge Springs	Jan. 17			Do.
Spartanburg	Jan. 17	***********		Do.
Sumter	May 2	19	************	100.
Swansea	Jan. 15	14	********	Do.
Tennessee:	J 1651. JU		***********	20.
	Man 1 Man 21	1		
Bristol	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	21	*********	
Chattanooga	Jan. 1-Apr. 30	21	********	
Cleveland	Apr. 1-Apr. 30	6	******	
Elk Valley	Jan. 1-Apr. 30 Apr. 1-Apr. 30 Mar. 1-Mar. 31	. 1		
Huntington (near)	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	1	***********	
Jellico	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	9	***************************************	
Johnson City	Jan. 1-Jan. 29 Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Jan. 1-Apr. 30	13		
Knoxville	Jan. 1-Apr. 30	43		
Lenoir City	Jan. 1-Feb 28	5		
Memphis	Jan 22-Apr 20	4	************	
arciipiii	Jan. 1-Feb. 28 Jan. 22-Apr. 30 July 14	1		
Mingo minor	Ion 1 Ton 00	6		
Mingo mines	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	6	************	
Mingo	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	3	***********	
Morristown	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	6		
Newcomb	Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Feb. 1-Feb. 28	3		
Rockford	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	1		
Rutledge	Feb. 1-Apr. 30 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Mar. 1-Mar. 31	14	********	
Shields Ferry	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	4		
Sprowles	Mar. 1-Mar. 21	1		l.
Texas:	1		1	
Brownsville	Feb. 26	1		1
Columbus	Feb. 2-Apr. 2		7	
Virginia:	100 a-apr. 2	30		
Colburn	Feb 1			Do.
	Feb. 1	2	**********	Do.
Norfolk	Pob 1	2		De
Norton	Feb. 1	***********	*************	Do.
West Virginia:				
Bluefleld	Feb. 25	5	*************	
Fayette County	May 0	8	******	
Mercer County	May 6	6	***** ********	
McDowell County	May 6	12	******** ****	4
Wisconsin:				
Milwaukee	May 19	1	*********	

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended July 16, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, July 16, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 16, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
July 10	Steamship New England	Liverpool, England	178
Do	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	51
Do	Schooner Nugget		2
Do	Schooner Neilie Doe	Waterside, New Brunswick	1
July 11	Steamship Sachem	Liverpool, England	
Do		Kingston, Jamaica	11
July 12	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	22
Do		Fox River, Province of Quebec	1
Do		St. John, New Brunswick	
July 13	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	
Do		London, England	
Do	Steamship Trojan		
July 14	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia,	23
Do		Liverpool, England	
Do	Steamship Virginian	do	1
July 15	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia	
Ďo	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	
July 16	Steamship Alabama	Bluefields, Nicaragua	1
Do	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	21
	Total		420

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended July 16, 1898.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, July 18, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 16, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 10 Do July 11 July 12 July 13 Do July 14 July 15 Do July 16	Steamship La Bretagne	Havre Lisbon and the Azores. Rotterdam Glasgow Antwerp. Glasgow Copenhagen, etc. Liverpool and Queenstown Hamburg Naples Bremen.	190 2 200 100 100 180 230
	Total	***************************************	1,9

THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner. Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended July 16, 1898.

Office of U.S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Philadelphia, July 16, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 16, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 10 July 11 Do July 12	Steamship Siberian	Copenhagen	112 1 1
	Total		116

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

National quarantine and inspection stations.

[Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Vessels inspected and passed.				
Remarks.	July 4		deaths from yellow fever at Santos; I sailor left in hospital; I death at sea; total number of cases not known; probably majority of crew.	do do case—probably yellow fever—at sea Master died of yellow fever at Para; 2 left in hospital; 1 death
Date of depar- ture.	July 4 July 7 July 13	July 6 July 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	July 3
Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Rio Brunswick. Disinfected and held July 4 Modo 2 Bantos do do do do ga Bahia. do Held for disinfection. July 13 ga	June 21 Para. Apalachicola. Disinfected and held. July 6 June 22 Montevideo. Ship Island. do. do. June 25 Lorenzo Mar. Pascagoula. do. do. do. June 25 Lorenzo Mar. Pascagoula. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do	Santosdo	Pascagoulado.
Destination.		ApalachicolaShip Island	Ship Island	* *
Port of departure.	Riodododadada	Para	Santos	June 28 Vera Cruz Pascagoula June 28 Vera Cruzdo July 1 Riododo
Date of arrival.	June 27 July 2 July 15	June 21 June 22 June 25	Condo	June 28 July 1
Name of vessel.	Am. bk. 8t. Lu- June 23 cle. (a) Nor. bk. Areola (a) June 27 Nor. bk. Hjert- ness (a) Ger. bk. Cesine. July 25	Br. bk. Copse- field.(a) Ital. bx. Catte- rina M. (a) Rus. bk. Alumi- na. (a)	Stance. (a) Stance. (a) Br. bk. Rellona (a) June 27	Am. sc. Hilde-garde.(a) Hilde Am. sc. Millie Williams. United s. Thomas Hilyard.(a) Br. ss. Lochiel (a)
Week ended.	69 91 9	yang Yang Yang Yang Yang Yang Yang Yang Y		
Name of station.		Bricka, Gal Grays Harbor, Wash, Gulf Guarantine, Ship Island, Miss.		1

Gulf Quarantine, Ship July	July 9	Am. sc. Henrietta	July 2	Vera Cruz	Pascagoula	A. Brown H. Leinerfelta July 2 Vera Cruz Pascagoula Disinfected and held July 7	July 7	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	***************************************
d, Miss.		Am. sc. Elsie A.	July 7	VeraCruzvia	Ship Island	J. Powen; (d) July 7 Vera Cruz via Ship Islanddo	***************************************		
		Br. ss. Gambia July	July 9	Theotalpan. Rio via Port	Mobile	Mobile Held for disinfection	*** ********		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Island, Del	July 16			***************************************					200
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tine, Blackbeard Island, Ga.	July 9					No transactions		No transactions	
Key West, Fla. Washington, N. C.	July 9			0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	ор		do	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
	July 16						***************************************	ф	******* **********

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QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

State and municipal quarantine stations.

[Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Anciote, Fla	July 16		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	No report.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston, Mass Carrabelle, Fla. Cedar Keys, Fla. Charlotte Harbor, N. C. July 9 Charlotte Harbor, N. C. July 9 Glabebe Harbor, N. C. July 18 Galasbeh Harbor, Va	July 2 July 9 July 9 July 18	July 2 July 9 July 9 July 18						400 do 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	12.00 10.00 10.00
Gardiner, Oreg. Georgetown, S. G. Key West, Monroe Co., July Fla.	July 9		July 2	Manzanillo	Manzanillo Captured		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		X
Mayport, Fla. Mobile Bay, Ala. New Bedford, Mass. New Orleans, La.	July							No reportdodo.	
Newport News, Va July 16 Newport, R. Y. Pass Cavallo, Tex	July 16	July 16						No reportdododo.	
Round Island, Miss	July 9 July 16	0. 9 Port. bk. Ade- June 28 Jina. (a) Nor. bk Sonora(a) July 6	June 28	Rio via Per- nambuco. Pernambuco.		Held for observation July 11	July 11 July 14	No report. 11 No transactions 11 III No transactions 11 III No transactions 11 III III III III III III III III III	***
		dria.(a) Br. se. Adula	July 9	July 15 Kingstondo	ор	Hallast discharged; Vessel funigated and held. Fumigated and released July 16	July 16	July 16	

Tampa Bay, Fla July	9 Sp. bg. Amapala	June 30	Habana	Key West	Sp. bg. Amapala, June 30 Habana Key West Disinfected and held July 9	July 9	81
	Br. bk. West	July 4	Barbados	bk. West. July 4 Barbados Apalachicolado	op	***************************************	 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	U. S. transpor	July 9	South side of Cuba.	Port Tampa	U. S. transport July 9 South side of Port Tampa Disinfected and passed July 9	July 9	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

a Previously reported.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA—Los Angeles.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 126, including enteric fever, 2, and 24 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Oakland.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 55, including diphtheria, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sacramento.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 4, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health, for the month of June, 1898, from 168 towns, having an estimated population of 893,060, show a total of 984 deaths, including diphtheria, 16; enteric fever, 4; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 15, and 94 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hartford.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 82, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total number of deaths, 1,581, including diphtheria, 30; enteric fever, 35; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 20, and 218 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Iowa—Davenport.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MAINE—Portland.—Four weeks ended June 11, 1898. Population, 41,500. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 76 observers for the week ended July 9 indicate that intermittent fever, remittent fever, inflammation of kidney, bronchitis, and measles increased, and phthisis pulmonalis decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 178, measles at 42, diphtheria at 23, scarlet fever at 19, enteric fever at 16, and whooping cough at 10 places.

MINNESOTA—Duluth.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including measles, 7, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Concord.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including measles, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Manchester.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 57, including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK-Auburn.-Month of June, 1898. Estimated population,

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30,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Yonkers.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 66, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—Columbus.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Washington—Seattle.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		w .	from .				1	Deat	hs f	rom-	-			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Ashtabula, Ohio Binghamton, N. Y	July 16	8, 338	5	1										
Boston, Mass	do	35, 005 448, 477	12 192	34	*****		*****	*****		i	*****	2	*****	****
Bucyrus, Ohio Cambridge, Mass Carlisle, Pa	July 9	5, 974	2					******						
Carlisle, Pa	July 9	70,028 7,620	21	2	*****									
		7, 620 1, 099, 850	381	37 13						16		12	4	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	July 9		117	5	*****		******	*****		2	******		*****	
olumbus, Ohio	July 15	261, 353 88, 150 17, 044	33	5			*****	*****			*****	1	*****	
Dayton, Ohio	do	61, 220	24	3	*****		******	******			******			
oncord, N. H. Jayton, Ohio. Denver, Colo. Subols, Pa. Dunkirk, N. Y. Drie, Pa. Do Sverett, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass. Frand Randia Mich.	July 2	61, 220 106, 713	51	11	*****		******	*****		******				
Dunkirk, N. Y	dodo	• 6, 149 9, 416	3	*****										
rie, Pa	do	40, 634	9		*****		*****	*****						
verett, Mass	July 9	40, 634 11, 068	10	1	*****	*****		*****	*****	*****	1			***
itchburg, Mass	do	22, 037	7				1							
ritchburg, Mass. strand Rapids, Mich reen Bay, Wis ersey City, N. J. ohnstown, Pa calamazoo, Mich ancaster, Pa owell, Mass Do ynchburg, Va IcKeesport, Pa fanchester, N. H. fassillon, Ohio Do fodford, Mass	July 16	60, 278 9, 069	11 8	2			*****						B	
ersey City, N. J	July 10	163,003	109	9	*****					*****	2	*****		
alamazoo, Mich	July 16	21, 805 17, 853	6 3		******	000000			******		*****	*****	******	***
ancaster, Pa	do	32,011	16		*****	*****		*****		1				***
Do	July 16	77,696	49	3	*****	*****			*****	1	*****	1	*****	***
ynchburg, Va	do	77, 696 19, 709	44 15	1				*****						
IcKeesport, Pa Ianchester N. H.	July 9	20,741	21 23	2			*****				******	1	*****	
fassillon, Ohio	July 9	44, 126 10, 092 10, 092	1	2	******		*****			******	******	1	*****	
Do	July 16	10,092	3	*****			*****	*****		*****	*****			
ledford, Mass lemphis, Tenn	do	11,079 64,495	19	1	******	******	*****	*****	******	*****	*****			
lichigan City, Ind	do	10,776	8	1		*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****		******	
Inneapolis, Minn	dodo	204, 468 164, 738	58 41	7 4			*****				*****		******	
ashville, Tenn	July 16	76, 168	29 22	5							*****			***
lew Orleans, La	July 9	40,733	125	17			*****		*****	5	******	1	*****	***
lewport, R. I	July 16	242, 039 19, 457	8	*****		******		*****			******	*****	*****	
fedford, Mass. lemphis, Tenn fichigan City, Ind filwaukee, Wis. filmeapolis, Minn iashville, Tenn iew Bedford, Mass iew Orleans, La lewport, R. I lew York, N. Y orth Adams, Mass akland, Cal	do	2, 502, 865 16, 074	1,419	134		*****		*****		4	11	23	10	1
akland, Cal	June 11	46, 682	17	1						2	*****	*****	*****	***
Do	June 18	46, 682 46, 682	14	2			*****			1	*****		******	***
Do	July 2	46,682	10	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	î	*****			
neonta, N. Y	July 16	6, 272 22, 680	5 3	*****	*****	*****		*****		1	*****	*****	*****	
hiladelphia, Pa	July 16	1,046,964	493	27	*****	******	*****	*****	*****	5	******	14	*****	***
ortland Ma	July 9	238, 617 36, 425	157 14	7					*****	2	1		2	
rovidence, R. I	July 16	132, 146	54		*****	******		******	******	******	*****	*****	******	****
alt Lake City, Utah	July 9	44, 843 16, 159	12	1	*****	*****	*****	*****		*****	*****	*****		***
an Jose, Cal	July 9	18, 060	3	1			*****	*****	*****	*****		******	*****	
ault Ste. Marie, Mich	do	5,760	4	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****		
aunton, Mass	do	19, 922 25, 448	7 5	1				*****	*****	******	*****	*****	*****	***
orth Adams, Mass akland, Cal Do Do Do Do Omeonta, N. Y. etersburg, Va hiladelphia, Pa ortland, Me rovidence, R. I. alt Lake City, Utah an Diego, Cal an Jose, Cal ault Ste. Marie, Mich pokane, Wash aunton, Mass Do Varren, Ohio	July 16	25, 448	8											
Vashington, D. C	July 9	5, 973 230, 392	183	14	*****	*****	******	*****	*****	7	*****	9	*****	****
Vilmington, Del	July 16	61, 431	26	3		*****		*****	*****	,	*****		1	****
Vorcester, Mass.	July 9	18, 208 84, 655	6 21		*****	*****		*****	*****	******		*****	*****	****
Varren, Ohio	July 8	84,655	36	9	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	****
Yonkers, N. Y Youngstown, Ohio Do	July 15	32, 033 33, 220	12	2 3	*****	*****				*****	*****	1	******	

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended July 18, 1898.
[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe		Rainfal	l in inches dredths.	and hun-
Locality.	Normal.	aExcess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
tlantic Coast:						
	61		1	.91		.6
Eastport, Me	69		3	.80	.00	
Northfield, Vt	65		3	.68		. 6
Boston, Mass	72		4	.77	1,53	***************************************
Vineyard Haven, Mass	71	***************************************	i	.63	2.37	
Nantucket Mass	67	*********	î	. 49	.01	***************************************
Woods Hole, Mass. Block Island, R. I. New Haven, Conn. Albany, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	69		î	.70	2.70	*************
Plook Island P I	69	***********	3	.70	5,50	************
Now House Corp	72	***************************************	2	1.15	.95	***********
Albana N. V	73	***********	î	.91	. 50	
New York N V	74	***************************************	2	.98	1.02	
Howishupe Do	73	3	_	.98		
		1	1	.97	**********	
Philadelphia, Pa	70	**************			.07	
New Brunswick, N. J.	73	***************************************	1 3	1.13	.07	***********
Atlantic City, N. J	78	************	2	1.12	. 43	1.
Baitimore, Md	78	**********			*******	
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va	78	***************************************	5	1.05	0.01	
Lynchburg, va	79	**********		. 89	2, 21	************
Cape Henry, Va	77	************	1	1.28	**********	
Norfolk, Va	80	***************************************	4	1,38	*************	
Charlotte, N. C	79		5	1.26		
Lynchburg, Va. Cape Henry, Va. Norfolk, Va Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C. Kittyhawk, N. C. Hatteras, N. C. Wilmington, N. C. Columbia, S. C. Charleston, S. C.	78	************	2	1.77	. 23	
Kittyhawk, N. C	79		3	1,30	***********	
Hatteras, N. C	78	***********	2	1.47	***********	
Wilmington, N. C	80	************	4	1.64	***********	
Columbia, S. C	82		4	1.25	.45	*********
Charleston, S. C			3	1.72	2,28	************
Augusta, Ga	82		4	1.19	3.11	
Augusta, Ga Savannah, Ga	83		5	1.21	3, 19	************
Jacksonville, Fla	83	************	2	1.47	4.07	*** *********
Jupiter, Fla	80	*************	0	1.02	2.18	*************
Key West, Fla	84	***************************************	2	.84	.76	************
Atlanta, Ga	79		3	.98	. 22	
Tampa, Fla	82			2,22	2,68	
Pensacola, Fla	81		3	1.47		1.
Mobile, Ala.			4	1.47	.23	***********
Montgomery Ala			7	1,05	.35	
Montgomery, Ala Vicksburg, Miss	82		6	1.05		
New Orleans, La	83	***************************************	. 3	1.47	.33	
Shreveport, La				.84		
Fort Smith Ark				1.03		
Fort Smith, Ark Little Rock, Ark			5	.91		
Palestine Tor		***********	4	.59	************	
Palestine, Tex		•		.59	.71	
Galveston, Tex	84		1 7	.45		
San Antonio, Tex	82	************	2	.23	***************************************	
This Welley and Constitution	0.0	************	-	. 200	***************************************	1
Momentia Tennessee:	82		6	7977	1	1
Memphis, Tenn	80	************	0	.77		
Chattanage Tana	70	***********	3		. 83	
Chattanooga, Tenn Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky	. 79	************	1	.87		
Knoxville, Tenn	77	**********	1	.84	***********	
Louisville, Ky	. 79			.09	**********	
Indianapolis, Ind	. 77	***********		.98		1
Cincinnati, Ohio	. 78	***********	. 2	.77	.03	
Columbus, Ohio	. 76	************	. 0	.71	***********	
Parkersburg, W. Va	. 74	************	. 0	.98	***********	
Columbus, Ohio		***************************************	. 1	1.19	*************	
Oswego, N. Y Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	. 69	*********	. 1	.70	**********	
Rochester, N. Y	. 71		. 1	.70		
Buffalo, N. Y	. 70	2		70	*********	
Erie, Pa	. 72		. 0	.58		
Erie, PaCleveland, Ohio	. 73			.77		
Sandusky, Ohio	74			.70	1.70	************
Sandusky, Ohio Toledo, Ohio	74	******	. 0	. 69	.01	
Detroit, Mich	73	1		77		
Lansing, Mich			. 0	.76	*************	
Port Huron, Mich		1		40		
Alpena Mich		1 4			************	
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	63	5	***************************************	-	***********	
Marquette, Mich	66	4		mo.	.20	1
		2		. 67	1.20	

a The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended July 18, 1898-Continued.

Locality.	Temp	Fahrenhe	degrees eit.	Rainfal	l in inches dredths	and hun-
20000007	Normal	a Excess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Lake Region-Continued.						
Grand Haven, Mich Milwaukee, Wis Chicago, Ill. Duluth, Minn	70		0	. 63	*************	.6
Milwaukee, Wis	70	2		.70		.7
Chicago III	73	1		.77		.7
Duluth Minn	66	4		.84		.7
Opper Mississippi Valley:	- 00		***************************************			
St. Paul, Minn	72	4		.77		.5
La Crosse Wis	74	2		.91		.9
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	75	1		.97		.9
Davenport, Iowa	76	-	0	.84	***************************************	.8
Des Moines, Iowa	75		i	.77		.7
Keokuk, lowa	78		0	.91	*************	.9
Hannibal, Mo	78		2	.91		.8
Springfield, Ill	77		1	.60		.6
Cairo, Ill	80		4	.77	*************	.1
St. Louis, Mo	80		4	.84		.4
Missouri Valley:						
Columbia, Mo	78		4	1.16		1.0
Springfield, Mo	77		5	1.12		1.0
Kansas City, Mo	79		3	. 92		.9
Toneka Kans	79		5	1.19		1.1
Topeka, KansWichita, Kans	80		6	. 65		.6
Concordia, Kans	79		5	.70		.7
Lincoln Nebr	78		4	.91		.9
Lincoln, Nebr Omaha, Nebr	77		i	1.07		.9
Siony City Iowa	76	***********	2	.77		.6
Sioux City, Iowa Yankton, S. Dak	74	2	-	.89		.8
Valentine, Nebr	73	3		.56	**************	.5
Huron, S. Dak	70	4		.70		.6
Pierre, S. Dak	75	7	***************	.49	***************************************	.0
Moorhead Minn	67	-	************	.91	*************	.7
Moorhead, Minn Bismarck, N. Dak Williston, N. Dak	69	9	******************	.55	***************************************	.5
Williston N Dok	68	8	**************	.46		.3
Rocky Mountain Region:	00	0	***************************************	. 40		.0
Havre Mont	66	8		. 49	1	.2
Havre, Mont	67	1	*************	.23		.0
Miles City, Mont		4		.28		.1
Panid City & Dak	74 71	8		.35	. 15	
Snokana Wash	69	1	***********	.17	.23	****************
Wallawalla Wash	74		2	.07	.13	**************
Rapid City, S. Dak Spokane, Wash Wallawalla, Wash Baker City, Oreg	66	2		.14		.0
Winnemucca, Nev	72	1	0	.04	***************************************	.0
Idaho Falls, Idaho	68	2		.10	.80	
Salt Lake City, Utah	75	1	*************	.08	.02	
Lander Wyo	69	î	************	.18	.22	
Cheyenne, Wyo	68	1	0	.42	.58	
North Platte, Nebr	74	***********	2	.63		.6
Denver, Colo	72	*************		. 42		.8
Pueblo, Colo	75			.51		1 .4
Dodge City Kans	79	*************	7	.70		.7
Oklahoma, Okla	80	***********	6	1.00		1.0
Amarillo, Tex	78			.44	***************************************	.3
Abilene, Tex	84		8	.30		.2
Santa Pa N Mar	69	**************	5	.64	.56	
Santa Fe, N. Mex El Paso, Tex	82	****** *******	6	.53		.3
Phonix Aria	90	2		.19	*************	.1
Phonix, Ariz	30	2	***************************************	.10		
Seattle, Wash	63	1	1	. 21	1	.0
Tacoma, Wash	62	************		.19	.01	
Fort Canby, Wash	59	***************************************	1	.21	29	***************************************
Portland, Oreg		***************************************	2	.14	26	
Roseburg Oreg	66	* **********	-	.08	1	
Roseburg, Oreg Eureka, Cal	56	**********	0	.03		
Radbluff Cal	82	***************************************	0	.00		1 :
Redbluff, Cal	68		1			
Sacramento Cal	68	2	0	.06		
Sacramento, Cal	74 58	*************	2			
San Francisco, Cal		***************************************		.00		
Fresno, Cal	83	***************************************	. 1	.00	***************************************	
San Luis Obispo, Cal Los Angeles, Cal	65	1	**************	.00		.0
San Diago Cal	69	3	***************************************	.00	*************	.0
San Diego, Cal Yuma, Ariz	67		1	.00		
	92	2	**************	.01		.0

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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 22, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.		Date.		Deaths.	Remarks.
China:						
Hongkong	Apr.	24-Apr.	30	5	8	
India:	**		-			
Bombay		24-Nov.				
	Dec.					
		2-Mar.				
		30-May				
		1-June				
Calcutta		14-Dec.				
	Dec.	5-Jan.	1	*********	31	
	Jan.	2-Jan.	29	*******	28	
		30-Feb.				
	Feb.	27-Mar.	. 26	************	95	
	Mar.	27-June	4		257	
Madras	Nov.	20-Dec.	10		8	
	Dec.			********		
	Jan.	1-Jan.				
		29-June			43	
		28-June				
Singapore		1-Nov				
omgapor o	Dec.					
		1-Mar.	31	*********	i	
Japan :				*********	1	
Hiogo	May	19-June	5	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken		24-June			7	
Okayama		29-May				
Osaka and Hiogo		26-June			2	
OSAKA AIIU IIIOgo		21-May			-	
Tokwo Fu					A	
Tokyo Fu		11-June			4	
Yokohama	Apr.	15-Apr.	29	*********	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Dec. 27				
Dec. 29	Araraguara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	4 3	
May 2-June 7. 6 3 Nov. 1-Nov. 30 1 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 35 16 Dec. 12-Jan. 1 22 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 June 15 15 22 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 June 15 15 22 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 June 15 15 22 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 June 15 16 Jan. 2-Jan. 30 4 Jan. 2-Jan. 30 4 Jan. 2-Jan. 30 4 Jan. 30-June 10 30-June 10	Bahia	Dec. 27		
May 2-June 7		Dec. 29	6	Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara Nov. 1-Nov. 30 1 Jaboticabal Mar. 1-Mar. 35 16 Para Dec. 12-Jan. 1 24 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 June 15-Feb. 30 30 June 15-Feb. 30 June 15-Feb. 30 June 15-Feb. 30 June 15-Feb. 30 Jan. 1-Mar. 31 9 22 22 1 1 Rio de Janeiro Nov. 21-Dec. 4 1 Jan. 1-Jan. 29- 22 17 Jan. 3-Jun. 29- 22 17 Santos Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 2 Santos Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 1		May 2-June 7	6 3	
Mar. 1-Mar. 31 35 16 Para	Ceara			
Dec. 12-Jan. 1 24 22 22 24 22 24 24				
Jan. 2-Jan. 15				
Jan. 16-Feb. 28 30 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 64.6	Ian 9-Ian 15		
June 15				
Ribeirao Bonito				
Rio Clara	Dibelma Doubte	Pak 1 Mar 91		
Rio de Janeiro Nov. 21-Dec. 4. 1 Dec. 5-Jan. 1. 8 3 Jan. 1-Jan. 29. 22 Jan. 30-June 10. 872 Sao Carlos de Pinhal. Feb. 28-Mar. 31. 223 Santos Jan. 2-Jan. 8. 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 8. 1 Jan. 23-Jan. 29. 3 Jai. 30-Feb. 28. 21 3 Max. 1-Mar. 31. 32 13				
Dec. 5-Jan. 1 8 3 3	210 Clara			
Jan. 1-Jan. 29 22 17 Jan. 30-June 10	Kio de Janeiro			
Jan. 30-June 10 872 Feb. 28-Mar. 31 223 58 Yellow fever reported. Yellow fever reported epidemi Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 29 3 3 Jan. 29 3 3 Jan. 29 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3				
San Carlos de Pinhal. Feb. 28-Mar. 31. 223 58 Yellow fever reported. Santos Jan. 2-Jan. 8. 1 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 29. 3 Jau. 30-Feb. 28. 21 3 Ma.: 1-Mar. 31. 32 13				
May 24				
Santos Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 1 1 Jan. 23-Jan. 9 21 3 Jau. 30-Feb. 28 21 3 Ma.: 1-Mar. 31 32 13	Sao Carlos de Pinhal	Feb. 28-Mar. 31	223 58	Yellow fever reported.
Santos		May 24		Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Jai . 30-Feb. 28 21 3 Ma.; 1-Mar. 31 32 13	Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8	1 1	
Jai . 30-Feb. 28 21 3 Ma.: 1-Mar. 31 32 13		Jan. 23-Jan. 29	3	
Ma., 1-Mar. 31 32 13				
May 3-May 24 159 97		May 3-May 24		
Sao Paulo Feb. I-Mar. 31 4 3	Sao Paulo			
Victoria Apr. 29-May 13 3 2				
Costa Rica:		Apr. 25-May 15	0 4	
		Tune 16		Wallam forms neverted
Port Limon		June 13	**********	renow iever reported.
		V		
Colon June 6	Colon	June 6	*****************	Sporadic cases of yellow feve
occur from time to time.				occur from time to time.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.-Continued.

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba:						
Cienfuegos	Dec.	20-Jan. 3-Jan.	2	***************************************	2	No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began.
Habana	Dec.	17-Dec.	30	**********	6	Do.
Habana	Dec.	31-Jan.	27		9	20.
	Jan.	28-Feb.	. 17	*********	3	
Manzanillo	Mar. Dec.		31		28	No reports received since hostili
Manzanino	Jan.	1-Jan.	31	***********	9	ties with Spain began.
	Feb.	1-Jan. 14-Feb.	28		3	
Matanzas	Feb.	15-Jan.	19	***************************************	4 2	Do.
Regla		9-Feb. 31-Feb.	28	**********	7	Do.
	Mar.	1-Mar.	24		2	
Sagua la Grande		18-Jan.			**********	A few cases of yellow fever, bu impossible to obtain statistics No reports received since hostil ities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba	Dec.	19-Jan.	29	********	6	No reports received since hostil ities with Spain began.
Jamaica: Kingston	Dec.	19-Jan	1	1	1	
	Jan.	2-Jan. 5-Feb.	31	2	2	
Oh Andrew	Feb.	5-Feb.	19	2	1	
St. Andrew	Dec.	19-Jan. 97-Mar	5	1	1	
St. Catherine	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	i	-	
St. Elizabeth	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1	1	
Mexico.						1
Vera Cruz	July	y	******	*********	**********	1 case reported.
Santo Domingo	May	7-May	14	1	1	
San Salvador	June	4-June	18	25	5	Yellow fever reported.
West Indies: Curacoa	June	4	******	, 10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
			PLA	GUE.	1	
Arabia : Djiddah,	Man	22-Apr.	10		34	
Nuslah	Mar.	1-Mar	25	1	01	
China:				1		
Amoy	June	11 22-Apr. 7-Nov		***************************************	**********	Plague reported.
Canton Hongkong	Mar.	7-Nov	90	10	2	
Trong a ving	Dec.	18-Jan.	1	2	2	
	Jan.	18-Jan. 2-Jan. 30-Feb.	29	6	5	-
	Jan.	30-Feb.	26	596	56	
	Apr.	27-Apr. 30-May	28	518	529 443	
Swatow	Mar.	30-May 25		***************************************		Do.
Macao	Apr.	9	******	*********	**********	Do.
Shanghai	Apr.	23	******	*********	*********	On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Suez	May	D		**********	*********	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
SuezIndia:						1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
Suez	Nov.	24-Nov	. 30	*********	70	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
SuezIndia: Bombay	Nov. Dec.	1-Feb. 9-Mar	. 30 8 1	**********	70 4,833 3,436	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
Suez	Nov. Dec. Feb.	1-Feb. 9-Mar	. 30 8 1	**********	70 4,833 8,436 4,579	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
Egypt: SuezIndia: Bombay	Nov. Dec. Feb.	1-Feb. 9-Mar	. 30 8 1	**********	70 4,833 8,436 4,579	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb.	1-Feb. 9-Mar	. 30 8 1	**********	70 4,833 8,436 4,579	Plague reported. "Sporadic.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May	. 30 8 . 1 . 29 17 . 14	25	70 4,833 3,436 4,579 2,731 26 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May	. 30 8 . 1 . 29 . 17 . 14 . 4	25	70 4,833 8,436 4,579 2,781 26 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May	. 30 8 . 1 . 29 . 17 . 14 . 4	25	70 4,833 3,436 4,579 2,731 26 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May	. 30 8 . 1 . 29 . 17 . 14 . 4	25	70 4,833 8,436 4,579 2,781 26 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta Japan: Hiogo	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr. May May Dec. Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May 19-June 21-May 28-Apr. 29-June	. 30 8 29 17 14 28 28 28 215	25 1 1 505 2,338	70 4,833 8,436 4,579 2,731 26 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr. May May Dec. Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May 19-June 21-May 28-Apr. 29-June 1-Apr.	. 30 . 8 . 1 . 29 . 17 . 14 . 4 . 28 . 28 . 28 . 15	25 1 1 505 2,338	70 4,833 3,436 4,579 2,731 26 12 1 1 1 84 1,483	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28. In quarantine on steamship Peru
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr. May May Dec. Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May 19-June 21-May 28-Apr. 29-June 1-Apr. 6-June	30 8 1 29 17 14 4 28 28 15	25 1 1 505 2,338 2 1	70 4,833 3,436 4,579 2,781 26 12 1 1 1 1,483	Plague reported. "Sporadic. May 28.
Calcutta	Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. Mar. June Apr. May May Dec. Apr.	24-Nov 1-Feb. 9-Mar 2-Mar 30-May 1-June 25-May 19-June 21-May 28-Apr. 29-June 1-Apr. 6-June	30 8 1 29 17 14 4 28 28 15	25 1 1 505 2,338 2 1	70 4,833 3,436 4,579 2,731 26 12 1 1 1 84 1,483	Plague reported, "Sporadic, May 28. In quarantine on steamship Peru

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued. SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Death	Remarks.
lgium:				
ntwerp	May 1-May 7 June 4-June 11	3	2	
Brussels	June 4-June 11	*********	1	
hent	May 7-May 14	***************************************	1	
hemia:				
rague	Dec. 12-Jan. 1 Jan. 2-May 14	11 151	*********	
	June 11-June 18	5		
itish Columbia:			-	
lictoria	May 9	1		
EII:	Man 1 Man 91		10	
eara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 May 14-May 21	1	10	
ernambuco	Dec. 1-Dec. 25		8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23	************	1	
io de Janeiro	May 14-May 21 Dec. 1-Dec. 25 Apr. 15-Apr. 23 Nov. 21-Dec. 4	10	1	
	Dec. 9-Jan. I		1	
ao Paulo	Jan. 1-Apr. 8 Feb 1-Mar. 31	40	13	
orocaba	Dec. 16-Jan. 30	32	10	
itish Columbia:		1		
Vancouver	June 14	9	**********	
alifax	May 14-May 22	6		
laissonneuve	May 14-May 28 Jan. 26-Feb. 16	3		
Iontreal	Jan. 3-Jan. 12 Feb. 11-Feb. 16	3	0	
ina:	Feb. 11-Feb. 16	1		
	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	6	4	
ongkong	Nov. 7-Dec. 4 Dec. 5-Jan. 1	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30	194	113	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1 Jan. 2-Apr. 30 May 1-May 14	***************************************	4	
ba:			5	
Zardenas	Dec. 19-Jan. 22 Mar. 6-Mar. 27		8	
lienfuegos	Dec 20-Ian 9		7	
	Jan. 3-Jan 22		19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	**********	35	
Iabana	Feb. 7-Feb. 27 Feb. 28-Apr. 3 Dec. 17-Apr. 7 Jan. 20-Feb. 23		154	
Matanzas	Jan. 20-Feb. 23		8	
legin	Feb. 18-Apr. 7		. 3	
Sagua la Grande	Feb. 18-Apr. 7. Dec. 19-Jan. 29. Jan. 30-Feb. 26.	. 233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26 Feb. 27-Apr. 4	470	35 26	
ngland:				
Bristol	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	. 1	**********	
CECH	Feb. 6-Feb. 19 Mar. 19-Apr. 9 Jan. 15-Jan. 29	6	4	
Liverpool	Feb. 1. Apr. 2	. 3		
ondon	Feb. 1-Apr. 2. Feb. 27-Mar. 26. June 4-June 25.	4		
	June 4-June 25.	. 1	1	
Middlesborough	Feu. J	. 80	2	
Newcastle on Tyne	Mar. 19-June 18.	. 13	- 1	
Southampton South Shields	Jan. 8-Feb. 12. May 7-May 14.	1	***********	
Sunderland	Dec. 18-Jan. 8.	. 1	***********	
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Marseilles	May 1-May 31.	. 1	1	
rmany:		1	1	
Bremen	Apr. 23-May 14.	. 2	********	
Hamburg	Mar. 6-Mar. 12.	. 2	***************************************	
braltar	Dec. 6-Dec. 12. Dec. 27-Apr. 3.	. 1	*********	
dia:	Dec. at-Apr. o.		***************************************	
Bombay	Feb. 9-May 24.		. 32	
Calcutta	Dec. 19-Dec. 25.		. 1	
	Jan. 30-May 28. Nov. 27-Dec. 3.	********	. 56	
			1	
Madras	Dec. 4-Dec. 21		. 3	
Madras	Dec. 4-Dec. 31. Jan. 1-Jan. 28. Jan. 29-Feb. 4.	*********	. 6	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX-Continued.

Places.		Date.			Deaths	Remarks.
India-Continued.						
Madras	Apr.	30-May 20-May	20		12	
01	May	20-May	27	*********	2	
Singaporetaly:	Mar.	1-Mar.	31	**********	1	
Messina	Dec	12-Jan.	8		5	
	Jan.	30-May	21		5	
apan:						198
Aichi Ken	Dec.	28-June	5	9	1	-
Akita Ken	Dec.	28-June	5	18	4	4
Awomori KenChiba Ken	Dec.	28-June	10	117	18	
Formosa	Feb.	28-Apr. 4-Mar.	3	9 7	4	
Fukui Ken	Dec.	28-Feb.	3	i		
Fukuoka Ken		24-June		6		
Fukushima Ken	Dec.	28-June	15	148	37	
Gifu Ken	Feb.	4-Feb.	22	1	*********	
Gumma Ken	Feb.	4-Feb. 29-June 22-Feb.	22	1	**********	
Hiogo	Apr.	29-June	5	3	**********	
Hiroshima KenIshikawa Ken	Jan.	29-May	3	1 2	**********	
Iwate Ken	Dec.	28-June	5	47	10	
Iwate Ken Kagoshima Ken	Feb.	4-Feb.	22	i	**********	
Kanagawa Ken	Dec.	28-Jan.	21	3		
Kioto Fu	Apr.	29-May	19	1	*********	
Kochi Ken	Dec.	28-Jan.	21	1	*********	
Miyagi Ken	Dec.	17-June	15	102	26	
Miyazaki Ken	Jan.	17-June 22-Feb. 29-June 4-Mar.	3	3	1	
Nagano Ken	Feb.	4-Mar	93	96	7 5	
aragano accimination	ADF.	29-May	19	1		
Nagasaki Ken	Jan.	24-11-AT	2005	4	1	
	Apr.	29-May 29-May 4-Mar.	19	1		
Nara	Apr.	29-May	19	1	********	
Niigata Ken	Mar.	4-Mar.	23	4	1	
Okayama Ken Osaka Fu	Feb.	4-Apr.	10	3	1	1
Oyama Ken	Mar.	28-June 4-Mar. 17-Dec. 29-May 19-June	92	1	1	
Saitama Ken	Dec.	17-Dec.	27	i		
Shidzuoka Ken	Apr.	29-May	19	2		1
Shiga Ken	May	19-June	15	2	*********	
Tochigo Ken	Mar.	24-Apr. 28-Mar. 29-June	10	1		
Tokyo Fu	Dec.	28-Mar.	23	6		
Tokushima Ken	Apr.	6-June	16	3	**********	
Yamagata Ken	Jan	22-June	15	47	9	
Yamaguchi Ken	Eab	A-Amm	90	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken	Mar.	24-Apr.	28	5	î	
Yehime Ken	Dec.	17-Apr.	10	59	13	
m W. L	Apr.	24-Apr. 17-Apr. 29-June 17-June	15	4	*******	-
The Hokkaido	Dec.	17-June	15	510	142	
Mexico:						
Norway:	May	13	******	4	*********	
Christiania	Mar.	20-May	21	19	2	
Nova Scotia:					-	
Halifax	June	4-June	11	3	********	At quarantine hospital,
Netherlands:						
Amsterdam	Dec.	12-Dec. 12-Dec. 1-Jan.	24	1	***************************************	
Rotterdam	Jec.	12-Dec.	90	3	1	
Russia :	Jan.	r-onn.	20	1	*** -4838300	
Moseow	Nov.	23-Dec.	4	1	1	
		5-Dec.	11	î	î	
	Jan.	I-May	14	63	17	
	May	21-May	28	4	5	
Odenna	June	4-June	25	9	5	
Odessa	Dec.	5-Jan.	1	53	9	
	Jan. Jan.	2-Jan. 30-June	28	34 101	7	
St. Petersburg	Dec.	4-Dec	25	35	19	
	Jan.	4-Dec. 9-Jan.	29	56	19	
	Ton	30-June	95	70	66	
	Juli.	19-May	400	40		

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued. SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Beotland:					
Edinburgh	Apr. 16-Apr.				
Glasgow	Dec. 5-Dec.			1	
Leith	Apr. 3-Apr.	30	2	1	
Spain:					
Corunna	Jan. 1-Feb.			2	
Madrid	Dec. 22-Dec.				
	Feb. 8-Apr.	6	*********	3	
Turkey:					
Constantinople	Jan. 10-Feb.				
_	Feb. 28-May	8	**********	94	
Uruguay:					
Montevideo	Dec. 25-Mar.			*********	
	May 1-May	7	**********	1	
Venezuela:					
Caracas	June 7			********	Smallpox reported.
Puerto Cabello	Apr. 2-Apr.			6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898
Valencia	Apr. 2-Apr.	11	54		Do.
Wales:					
Cardiff	Dec. 18-Dec.	24	1	***********	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin June 29, 1898.]

TURKEY.—According to advices of May 26, the importation of jute from Calcutta is permitted only when the jute is new and when it has been packed by hydraulic pressure. On arrival the bales are subjected to superficial chemical disinfection. According to advices of June 3, pilgrim vessels which reach Turkey by way of the Mediterranean Sea and the lazaretto of Tor must undergo a five days' observation at the lazarettos of Smyrna, Beirut, or Tripolis in Africa, according to their destination. The ships shall be disinfected, the pilgrims disembarked and subjected to strict medical inspection. The effects of the pilgrims, consisting of boxes, bundles, etc., shall be disinfected and exposed to the air. Sick persons shall be taken to the lazaretto hospital.

BULGARIA.—By order of the chief board of health of May 27, quarantine measures against arrivals from the coast of the Red Sea are suspended.

EGYPT.—The international board of health resolved May 5, to declare the pilgrimage of this year plague infected, and to put in force the measures agreed upon at the Venice sanitary conference for the treatment of pilgrims. Since that date the government has withdrawn the prohibition of return to Egypt on account of the cessation of plague in the Hedjaz.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—The Bengal Government declared under date of April 5 that the measures up to that time in force should be so far amended that if a case of plague broke out in a family the other members of which had been previously inoculated according to the Hafkins method, the sick person should neither be isolated nor taken to hospital, nor should the remaining members of the family be isolated.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By proclamation of the colonial government, dated May 24, the port of Swatow, China, is declared infected. All vessels arriving from that port shall remain in quarantine until the

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expiration of nine days from the date of departure or from the outbreak of the last case on board, or until given free pratique by the health authorities.

AUSTRIA.

Quarantine regulations as regards importation of goods from Asiatic ports.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, D. C., July 12, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a copy of dispatch No. 24, of the 16th ultimo, from the consul at Trieste, reporting that the Austrian Government, in view of the spreading of the plague in Asia, has prohibited the importation into that country of certain goods from ports in Asia.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

TRIESTE, June 16, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Austrian Government, in view of the spreading and the increasing virulence of the plague in Asia, has prohibited the importation and transit of divers goods, as personal effects, used in bedding, rags, old sacks, and carpets, crude animal products, including raw hides and skins (except when lime-cured), human hair, etc., from the Island of Formosa, the ports of Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, as well as from all the ports of the southern coast of Asia from British India to the canal of Suez.

As raw skins and hides are occasionally brought here from India, for reimportation to the United States, I take the liberty to suggest that this quarantine measure of the Austrian Government be brought, by the agency of the consular reports, to the attention of those of our importers whose interests may be affected thereby.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FREDK. W. HOUFELD, United States Consul.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio-Prevalence of tuberculosis.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 21, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended June 10.

There were 346 deaths from all causes, an increase of 19, as compared with the foregoing week; 14 deaths from accesso pernicioso, an increase of 3; 19 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 7; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, the same as before; 1 death from diphtheria, none before; 5 deaths from beriberi, the same as before, and 52 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 3.

There occurred during the week ended June 17, 325 deaths from all causes, 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, 26 deaths from yellow fever, 26 deaths from different fevers, and 3 deaths from beriberi.

Information.—Among the diseases which constantly prevail in Rio de Janeiro, tuberculosis occupies the first place. It causes the greatest number of deaths, and, therefore, it may be proper on the present occasion to report particularly thereon.

In order to prove the great mortality from tuberculosis, I present the

following table:

Mortality from tuberculosis.

Year.	Deaths from tuberculosis.	Total deaths.	Death rate.
1886	2,077 2,025 1,990 2,177 2,202 2,378 2,170 2,121 2,127 2,434 2,631 2,421	12, 659 15, 012 11, 418 17, 784 13, 725 23, 840 18, 996 13, 523 19, 300 18, 226 19, 604 14, 287	Per cent. 16. 5 13. 5 17. 5 12. 3 16. 0 9. 5 19. 4 15. 7 11. 0 13. 5 16. 9

If we consider that the city of Rio de Janeiro is of large extent, that the people for the most part live in one or two story houses, and spend a great deal of time in the open air on account of the climate, that manufactories here are not yet so much advanced as in many other large cities, so that the air is not so much contaminated by them, in short, that in many respects the natural hygienic conditions of Rio de Janeiro are more favorable than those of other large cities, then the importance of the foregoing figures assumes much greater proportions.

The people of north and central Brazil are in general of low stature, and very thin, with tender bones, so that they are inclined to what is called a predisposition to consumptive habits. The constitution of Brazilian women in general is still another cause for suspecting in them a disposition to consumption. The vital resistance is, speaking in general terms, considerably reduced. The damp, warm climate is, as is known, very favorable to the propagation of tuberculosis. Therefore, all the circumstances are highly conducive to the development and increase of the tuberculosis germ, which already exists here, and is so widely prevalent.

No precautions whatever for preventing its propagation are used. The sputum is carelessly expectorated by the patients; its danger is not generally known. Even if it is expectorated into a spittoon it is not properly disinfected, and the possibility of the particles being carried by the breeze after drying is not generally realized.

In view of the great number of consumptive patients, it is evident that Koch's bacillum of tuberculosis exists to a great extent in the habitations of the people, and we know from scientific investigations how this germ is preserved on the walls and tapestry and in the dust, etc.

Climatic treatment, which is much used in Europe, is impracticable here. There are, indeed, some localities (Campos do Jardao, Barbacena, etc.), which are well known for their immunity from consumption. I do not know whether their reputation is well founded. However, patients who repair to those places are unfortunately obliged to deprive themselves of the greater part of the requisites for the proper treatment of the disease, therefore the result of the treatment is very doubtful. In my own medical experience I have seen no real success.

The treatment of patients and the means adopted for the extinction of tuberculosis consists merely in administering medicine. But we know how impotent are purely medicinal measures from an etiological point of view. In regard to the symptoms of consumption we can certainly do something; in regard to the etiological cause, nothing. In

this country the modern scientific and practical efforts for constructing special sanitary establishments have received hardly any attention.

Precautions for protecting children against infection are entirely insufficient. Many children are directly infected from hereditary causes

or from close and constant contact with their parents.

Another source of infection, principally for children, is the cow's milk with which they are fed. In this country tuberculosis prevails to a great extent among cattle. There is no inspection of the animals by the authorities.

In the city and its suburbs it is usual to milk the cows in the presence of the buyer, which is useful for the latter's protection against adultera-The milking is done in the open streets. No care is taken to insure the cleanliness of the udders or of the hands of the milker. Thus suspicious particles of foreign matter may enter the milk.

Other important measures for combating the disposition to tuberculosis, such as hardening the body in different ways, as for instance by gymnastic exercises, which contribute to physical development, and by a strict attention to methodical alimentation, are taken by the public here into little account.

I regret to say that, in my opinion, there is little probability of any change in the hygienic conditions relating to tuberculosis. action of the authorities much certainly can be done; but the most important part belongs to private initiative and the cooperation of everyone in his own sphere.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: June 15, schooner King Cenric, Norwegian, for Pensacola. June 17, barkentine Nellie M. Slade, American, for Barbados, West Indies; bark Mabel, Norwegian, for Barbados, West Indies; barkentine Giad Tidings, American, for United States, via Trinidad. June 18, bark Sumarlida. Norwegian, for Pensacola; steamship Merida, British, for New York; steamship Coleridge, British, for New York. June 21, steamship Vectis, British, for Galveston.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG, M. D., Acting Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Limon.

LIMON, COSTA RICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, July 7, 1898.

SIR: Pursuant to your request, under date June 17, I inclose herewith mortality report for the week ended July 7, and I will continue sending similar reports weekly from now on. The general health of this place at present is particularly good, there being no serious cases of fever in either of the hospitals.

We have here all through the year malarial fevers of a more or less malignant type, but it seems quite evident that none of them are contagious, as two cases in the same house or immediate locality at the same time are rare occurrences.

Yours, very respectfully,

WALTER INGALLS, United States Consular Agent.

JAMAICA.

Sanitary report—Arrival of Cuban refugees.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 25, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor of informing you that several cases of varicella have appeared at Kingston, but, as vaccination is compulsory and is strictly carried out, I have no fears of smallpox breaking out, as some physicians, who look upon varicella as a precursor of the latter disease, seem to believe. Malarial fevers are now very common after the heavy summer showers, and diarrhea prevails largely among children.

Another large contingent of Cuban refugees has just arrived. This time they are all of Spanish birth, and liable to infection from yellow fever and to carry the germs of the disease wherever they go. The health authorities here bear this fact in mind, and are very careful and strict in carrying out their quarantine regulations. All vessels arriving from Cuban ports are quarantined or placed under observation.

Respectfully, H. S. Caminero, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

JAPAN.

Report of the prevalence of certain infectious diseases in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, June 16, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan for period June 6 to June 15.

The sanitary condition of the Empire, with the exception of Formosa,

is exceptionally good for the season.

You will observe that a fatal case of plague is reported from the Nagasaki quarantine. This was detected six days ago upon the Japanese steamship *Hikozan Maru*, from Hongkong, and, so far, has not been followed by others. The Japanese authorities are certainly to be congratulated upon their success in preventing the introduction of this disease, and this, notwithstanding that something like a dozen cases have been landed at their different quarantine stations since the outbreak of the malady at Hongkong in 1894. In every instance, however, the disease has been promptly controlled, not only in confining it to the quarantine limits, but as regards the ship infected as well.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H. S.

Report of infectious disease in Japan from June 6 to June 15, 1898.

	Pla	gue.	Che	olera.	Dyse	ntery.	Smallpox.		
Locality.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	
Kioto Fu									

Osaka Fu					1	************			
Tokyo Fu				1	4	***********	**********	**********	
Aichi Ken					5			***********	
Akita Ken	********		*********	************	1			**********	
Awamori Ken					3	1	16	1	
Chiba Ken	*********	**********	*******	***********	**********		*********		
Fukui Ken									
Fukuoka Ken	**********							************	
Fukushima Ken					***********		1		
Gifu Ken					1			**********	
Gumma Ken					2				
Hiogo Ken									
Hiroshima Ken									
Ibaraki Ken	************	***************************************	*********	***************************************	5	1		***********	
Ishikawa Ken		***************************************	**********	***********			**********		
Iwate Ken							***********	**********	
Kagawa Ken							**********	**********	

Kagoshima Ken	*********		**********				*********	**********	
Kanagawa Ken	*********	**********	1	***********		1	***********	*********	
Kochi Ken	**********	*********	*********	************			**********	*********	
Kumamoto Ken	********	***********	*********	**********	4	2	**********		
Miyagi Ken	**********	**********	********	***********	1		4	*********	
Miyazaki Ken	**********	**********	**********		31	8	*********	*********	
Miye Ken			*********	***********		*************			
Nagano Ken	**********	***********		********	4				
Nagasaki Ken	(a)1	1	***********				***************************************		
Nara Ken									
Niigata Ken									
Oita Ken									
Okayama Ken		***************************************	***********		5			***********	
Okinawa Ken	**********	*************	***********	**********			***************************************	**********	
Saga Ken	**********	************	**********	***********	**********	************	**********	*********	
Saitama Ken	**********	***********	**********	**********	2				
Shidzuoka Ken	**********	***********	*********	************	28	6			
Shica Van	***************************************	**** . *** * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	*********	*********	28				
Shiga Ken	*******	******** ****	*********	**********	********		1	*********	
Shimane Ken	**********	**********	**********	***********	***************************************	***********		*********	
Tochigi Ken	**********	**********	*********	***********	4	********		**********	
Tokushima Ken	*********	** * *******	********	***********	1	1	********		
Tottori Ken	******** **		*********	********	***********		1		
Toyama Ken									
Wakayama Ken		***********	***************************************		14	1			
Yamagata Ken	1						2		
Yamaguchi Ken									
Yamanashi Ken					54	5			
Yehime Ken					1		1	**********	
The Hokkaido	***************************************	************	*********		2	2	i	***********	
Taiwan (Formosa)	115	62	************	************		1	1	*****	
(FOI MOSK)	110	02	********	**********	***********	**********	*********	*********	
Total	116	63	3	2	202	33	27		

a Case in quarantine from steamship Hikozan Maru.

TURKEY.

Arrival of pilgrims at Constantinople.

[Report No. 195.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29, 1898.

The pilgrims have already come back from Djiddah, and have arrived in Constantinople. Before passing the Suez Canal, they, as well as the disbanded soldiers, underwent a ten-days' quarantine at Tor, in the Red Sea, and a five-days' quarantine in the lazarettos of the Mediterranean *i. e.* in Beirut, Clazomenes, or Tripoli in Africa. There are about 3,000 pilgrims who have already arrived in Constantinople. Before landing they were subjected to a medical inspection by the sanitary physician. They are all in good health.

Dr. Nicol, the director of the Institut Pasteur, of this town, who went to Smyrna to inquire about the suspected case of plague, has pre-

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sented his report to the sanitary board under date of June 25, in which he states he has not found any Yersin bacilli in the microscopical examination of the different organs of the bodies of persons suspected to have died from bubonic plague. This statement of Dr. Nicol has not convinced all who are interested in the question. Among these is the Bulgarian Government, which has decided that the 67 Bulgarian pilgrims who have just arrived from Mecca after undergoing the abovementioned ten and five days' quarantine, shall not be allowed to enter the Bulgarian territory, not even if they undergo a new quarantine.

On the 27th instant the sanitary physician at Beirut, Syria, wired that at the villages of Cafasdunin and Horbet-Salem, near Beirut, many inhabitants fell ill with alarming symptoms of diarrhea and vomit. One death has already been reported as caused by this illness. Said sanitary physician has been ordered to go to the above-mentioned vil-

lages and report about the fact.

Official sanitary news from Trebizond states that an epidemic of

measles is prevailing at the latter town.

The number of deaths registered in Constantinople from the 13th to the 27th instant is 373. Of these, 10 are due to measles, 5 to diphtheria, 10 to smallpox, and 10 to typhoid fever. This number of 373 deaths registered within fourteen days shows a very low mortality. This is due certainly to the good health which Constantinople enjoys at the moment, but we must take into consideration that a great number among the inhabitants of this town move to the surrounding villages, the authorities of which do not report to the sanitary board the number of deaths occurring there. I have already drawn the attention of the International Sanitary Commission to said cause of error at its yesterday's meeting, and I hope that in its next issue the death-rate returns will present the number of deaths occurring in said villages, the Princes Islands, for instance, Makrikioi, Cartel, etc.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO, United States Sanitary Commissioner.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended July 5, 1898. Estimated population, 1,600. Total number of deaths, 2.

FRANCE—Marseilles.—Month of June, 1898. Population, 447,344. Total number of deaths, 727, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 2, and 1 from smallpox.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 2 correspond to an annual rate of 14.9 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 22.8, and the lowest in Preston, viz, 9.0.

London.—One thousand two hundred and fifty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 48; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 28; whooping cough, 42; enteric fever, 10, and diarrhea and dysentery, 22. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.5 a thousand. In greater London 1,624 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 13.2 a thousand of the popu-

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lation. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from measles, 11 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 18 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 2 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus and Dundalk, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 67.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 146 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 2 correspond to an annual rate of 21.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.6, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 25.5 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 635, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 41; scarlet fever, 5, and whooping cough, 35.

HUNGARY — Budapest. — Month of April. Estimated population, 640,000. Total number of deaths, 1,208.

Month of May. Total number of deaths, 1,039.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1898. Estimated population, 177,745. Total number of deaths, 179.

NICARAGUA—San Juan del Norte.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 1,200. Total number of deaths, 3.

St. Helena.—Five weeks ended June 11, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		di la	from	Death					hs from—					
	Estimated popula	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Entericfever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping			
Amsterdam	July 2	507,789	137				*****							
Antwerp		282, 872	89	*****	*****	*****	*****		6					
Barranquilla	June 18	40,000	25	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	***		
BelizeBirmingham	July 7	13,000	5	*****	****	*****	*****			1	·····	***		
Bluefields	July 2	505,772	140	*****	*****		*****	1			4			
Sombay	June 14	3,018 821,764	a 504					******			3			
Bristol	July 2	316, 900	76					*****			3	***		
Brussels	June 25	531,026	191					*****						
Calcutta	June 4	681,560	335		*****				*****	-	1			
atania	June 30	120, 100	102	*****			1		*****	1	*****	-		
hristiania	July 2	207,000	82	*****	*****	*****		*****	1	*****	4	***		
colombo	June 4	127,836	101		*****			1			1			
Do		127, 836	100	*****		*****	*****	2	*****		1			
refeld	July 2	110,000	29	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****			*****			
lushing		17, 397	6					*****			*****	***		
rankfort on the Main	June 25	245,000	78 68					*****			1	***		
Do	July 2	161, 125 161, 125	53					******			î			
rirgenti	June 25	24 428	8					******						
othenburg	June 18	24, 428 119, 754 119, 754	34					*****			1	***		
Do	June 25	119, 754	32					*****						
Ialifax	July 9	38,700	25					*****						
lamburg	June 25	661,015	203					*****			20			
longkong	May 21	261, 258	b 167		*****	*****			*****		*****			
Do	May 28	261, 258	110					*****			*****	**		
Honolulu	June 25	30,000	13		*****						*****	**		
Kingston, Canada	July 15	18, 800	8					*****						
Königsberg	July 2	179, 686	125						4	3	8	-		
icata		416, 618 20, 000	123	*****	*****	*****	1	2			1	1		
lege		166, 110	38	*****	*****	*****			*****		*****			
Do		166, 110 166, 110	28					******						
imon	July 7	1, 200	7									1		
Livingston, Guatemala	July 2	2,000	1											
Madras	June 11	452, 518	331	1						*****	6			
Matamoras	July 9	16, 304	3	*****	*****			*****		*****	*****			
Mayence	June 25	76, 984	35					*****			1			
Messina	July 2	107,000	34		*****				*****			1		
Montevideo Do	June 4	215,061	54 51		*****				*****		*****	1		
Moscow	June 11 June 25	215,061 1,000,000	854		*****				10	1	8	-		
Ddessa	do	383,000	142		*****				10	1 0	1	1		
Osaka and Hiogo	May 28	202, 912	c 93		*****				******	7				
Do	June 4	202, 912	116							-				
Do	June 11	202, 912	108	1						4		1		
Palermo	June 25	300,000	171	*****			1	*****	*****	2	*****			
Plymouth	July 2	99, 136	33							*****	6	1		
Puerto Cortes	July 6	2,000	6							*****				
Quebec	July 9	72,000	40					*****		******	1	**		
Rheims Rotterdam	June 25 July 2	108, 963 301, 816	43 117			******				1 2	10	**		
St. Petersburg		1, 257, 023	706	*****		2	*****	20	22	26	11	8.0		
St. Stephen		3,000	1	*****			*****		-					
Schiedam	July 2	26, 884	10		*****	1		*****		*****				
Sonneberg	June 18	12, 400	9								*****			
Stettin	June 25	150,000	63	*****						1	*****			
Stockholm	do	283, 500	90								1	1		
Tegucigalpa	June 18	12,000	2			*****	*****		*****					
Trapani		45, 095	15					*****		-	****	100		
Venice		168, 958	62	*****							*****	1		
Vera Cruz	July 7	30,000	40	****	1		*****			-	*****			
Warsaw	June 25	601, 408	295			1 7				. 0	0			

a Plague, 26.

b Plague, 48.

c Plague, 1.

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